

# Clean-Up & Paint-Up

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### EDITORIAL

The band boys have complained from time to time about the band stand on the court house grounds and recently they asked the Chamber of Commerce if it would not interest itself in getting conditions changed. They asked that the top be removed and that the floor be enlarged so that all the members of the band can find a seat at the concerts. President Edwards appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and explained the matter. The Board reported that it did not have funds to remodel the band stand at this time as it would probably have to be removed when the new building is being finished. When Mr. Edwards reported back to the band, he was asked to see if the top could be removed and promised to do what he could to get that done. The top is unnecessary and it holds a lot of the music from spreading in all directions, thus emphasizing the tones of one instrument while it hushes the tones of another. The roof should be removed as a useless ornament which interferes with the music.

Plagiarism is defined by Webster as the act of stealing or purloining and using as one's own, the ideas, words, etc. of another. In newspaper realms it is despicable and generally frowned upon except where editors do not know any better. The common practice of editors is to give credit to the writer or periodical from which any clipping is made and when the Tribune fails to do this it is through error and not through intention. We want to go so far as to give a writer credit for an idea even when we do not use his words. This thought is brought to our minds by a remark one of our brother editors made in referring to some of his exchanges. He complained that his articles had been copied in several papers and no credit had been given. We have looked up our old files and find that we used the article in question with proper credit but found another item for which we could not find any credit was given so we do not claim to have a clean record. We promise our readers to take exceptional care to give credit where credit is due.

Announcement was received here yesterday of a meeting at North Platte by the law enforcement departments of the state but the date has not been decided. This will be one of a series of meetings held in different parts of the state for the purpose of bringing the state and local peace officers together. Local officials to be invited are Mayors, Chiefs of Police, City Marshals, Sheriffs and County Attorneys. H. J. Nielson, the finger print expert, employed by the state law enforcement bureau, will explain in full to the different peace officers how they should send in the finger prints of the suspicious characters they pick up. Governor McKelvie expects to be present. Attorney General Davis or one of his assistants will be present to answer any question pertaining to law enforcement. State Sheriff Gus A. Myers will be here and will discuss with the peace officers the laws relative to prohibition and automobile stealing. Perkins, Keith, Arthur, Lincoln, Dawson, McPherson, Logan and Custer Counties are in the North Platte Division. This meeting will bring together all the forces of this part of the state which are concerned with law enforcement and the state officers who are responsible for carrying out the statutes. It will be an important meeting from every standpoint. The date will be announced later.

Once in a while we hear of someone who complains about the Public Health Nurse as one who is interfering in the right of every parent to raise his children as he wishes. Such a person does not understand that the slogan of the present day is

not isolation but co-operation. It is impossible for anyone to raise his own children in these days. Parents have their responsibility and undoubtedly do have a certain influence on the lives and conduct of their children after birth but in most cases the big influence is over with the birth of the child. Society then or shortly afterward takes the child in hand and moulds him to fit her whims and desires. As a future subject of the state, society, has decided that no parent has the right to neglect attending to the preventable diseases and curable physical ailments of his children and that it is proper for the state to interfere in so far as the parent through ignorance, indifference, neglect or whim fails to secure the proper corrective measure. But we have not yet come to the point where we will compel treatment. The Public Health Nurse only suggests. She sees a child in a remote rural school or in a crowded city building, who is below normal in physical or mental attainments because of some physical trouble which she believes can be remedied. She has been trained in seeing these troubles. So she confers with the parents and attempts to get them to apply the remedy. Is that interfering? If they refuse, she is powerless. It might be better for us to become informed as to what the Public Health Nurse is doing than to criticize her for what we imagine she might do.

We were told before the cadets left for camp this year that no one would be allowed in camp but those cadets who were entitled to be there because of good work during the year. Formerly the commandants have usually weakened at the last and allowed anyone who wanted to go to enjoy the camp, even though he had not been a member of the cadets during the year. Well, some of the fellows thought they could get by this year and they made the trip to Gothenburg only to be refused the privileges of staying there at night. They came home and we venture they have more real regard for the commandant of that camp than they would have had if he had weakened and allowed them to stay. One of the worst things you can do for a boy or girl is to reward them for things which they have not done. Boy Scout and Campfire leaders should keep this in mind when dealing with the summer camps of their organizations. Only those boys and girls, who are members of the organizations and who have done the work of the organization in a creditable manner should be allowed the privileges of the camps. Outsiders, who have not taken the interest to join and those who have joined and done nothing toward perfecting themselves in the work of the organizations should be left at home. Maudlin sentiment and sheer weakness on the part of some of our leaders in public life, is responsible for a large part of the growing disregard for civil duties and respect for laws. Let's keep straight on this matter and reward those who deserve a reward.

A car load of soldier heroes passed through the city this morning enroute to San Francisco from France.

Ladies—Have you seen our beautiful Hair Pins and Combs. We have one to match your hair and personality. Clinton & Son, Jewelers and Opticians.

The little daughter of the house was very proud of her pretty dressing table. In fact her father and mother had spent a good many hours fixing up the little lady's own room, refinishing the furniture and in every way making it as dainty and beautiful as a young lady's room should be. Accidentally overturning a bottle of perfume on her dressing table she began to cry thinking it would ruin the nice new finish. But her mother told her not to cry. "We used Chi-Namel this time dearie and the perfume will not harm it." Chi-Namel will not turn white like cheaper varnishes.

STONE'S DRUG STORE.

## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

### COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

#### CATHOLIC GIRLS

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#### ALPHA DELPHIAN

Will not hold its regular meeting this week.

#### EPISCOPAL

Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon.

#### KENSINGTON

The L. A. to the B. of R. T. will hold a Kensington in the K. P. Hall, Friday at 3 p. m. The hostesses are Mesdames Cover, Bogue, Peck and McGraw.

#### METHODIST

Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlor. Hostesses will be Mesdames Twine, Vanderhoof, Crane and Gregory. A good attendance is desired.

### AUTO TURNS OVER WHEN DRIVER TOO HARD ON A VERY DUSTY ROAD.

Last night at 6:30 an automobile containing Fred and John Falk and Fred Falk, Jr., was hitting it up along east Second street when it struck a pocket and turned over. The boy was reported somewhat bruised but the men escaped. Although the car was going east before the accident, it was headed west when the dust had cleared away. The accident happened about five blocks east of Dewey and the occupants were very lucky in escaping serious injury.

### STATE FARM SELLS DAIRY COWS AT AUCTION AND MAKES A GOOD SALE.

The dairy cow sale at the Experiment Station was held Friday evening as advertised. The crowd was small and the buyers rather few, yet all the stock offered was sold at a reasonable figure. The heifers were not accustomed to meeting crowds of people in the open and displayed some nervousness. This made the price more favorable to the purchasers. The average price of the heifers was \$66.50. The young bull brought \$50. Supt. Snyder says that although the prices were low, he is well satisfied as he knows the result these heifers will give their new owners. It will be a good advertisement for the next sale. Col. Johansen officiated.

### SALT LAKE ORCHESTRA TO ENTERTAIN ELKS AT THEIR HOME TOMORROW.

The Elk Club has been fortunate in securing the Famous Syncoopers Orchestra on their annual coast to coast tour. This orchestra will furnish music tomorrow evening for a dancing party to be held in the Elk Home. This orchestra features its own singing and instrumental novelties. At the close of the evening refreshments will be served.

The attendance at the band concert last Sunday was rather slim compared with the attendance on Friday evenings last year. The proposition to change the time from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening will come up before the band at its meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Lierk and daughter Hazel left Sunday for Omaha to spend a few days.

We have received a beautiful assortment of parasols with heavy silk tops, in black, tan, green, blue and purple shades. Clinton & Son, Jewelers and Opticians.

Donald Sillmer went to Fremont this morning to visit at the home of his grandparents.

### SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

North Platte Floral Co.—Flowers. W. Twelfth Street. Phone 1023. We deliver and ship anywhere.

## Want Ads

For Sale—Twelve laying hens. 601 E. 7th Street.

For Sale—Cream separator. Minnie Seese.

For Sale—A good iron bed, springs and mattress. Phone 275W.

Wanted—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 641W.

For Rent—Office 605 North Locust. Phone 1209J.

For Sale—Cabbage plants 60c per hundred. Phone 698J. L. I. Tucker.

To Trade—Maxwell for Ford. Phone 1247V.

For Sale—Ford car in good shape, cheap for cash. Inquire at 609 W. Seventh.

Wanted—Tree trimming. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1111W.

Wanted—Job washing dishes or house cleaning. Inquire 116½ West Front.

Found—On Lincoln Highway, sack of clothing. Owner call at office and pay for ad.

Wanted—To trade equity in good North Platte property for good farming equipment. Address Tribune.

For Sale—New Hoosier Cabinet, oak dresser, china closet and auto bumper. Cheap if taken at once. Call 407 S. Walnut. Phone 981.

**BIGNELL**

The Community Club which was recently organized here will meet every two weeks. The officers are Mrs. I. Abercrombie, president, Mrs. E. P. Trimble, vice-president, Mrs. Richard Morris, secretary-treasurer, Blanche Combs, correspondent.

Mr. Caruthers of Maxwell has been asked to deliver ice here on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

The Farmer's Union will hold a picnic in Griffith's Grove on the Fourth of July.

George Kellogg, Count Agent, will give an illustrated talk at the next meeting of the Community Club on June 15th. Also the Farm Finance and Social committees will make reports.

E. E. Carr transacted legal business in Gandy yesterday.

We are now offering the Delinquent for \$1.75 a year. Wilcox Department Store.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. H. Evans transacted business in Omaha Saturday.

Miss Emma Everett left Sunday for Cheyenne to visit friends.

Billiken Shoes for Children at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Esther Knight of Hershey visited friends in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mersewell left Saturday for Grand Island to visit.

Mrs. Harry Gutherless left Saturday for Grand Island to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brestel spent Saturday in Chappell visiting with friends.

Mrs. Chas. Swartzlander of Hershey transacted business in the city Friday.

A new lot of white Milan sailors and sport hats at The Lender Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Thomas Axtell and son Alvin left Friday for Lincoln to visit for a few days.

John Lyons returned to his home in Omaha Sunday after visiting at the Butler home.

T. V. Arnold and family moved to their new home at 1102 west Fourth street yesterday.

Arthur Curtis resumed duties this week at the Star Clothing House after a short vacation.

Mrs. E. C. Walker left Saturday for Fullerton, Calif., to spend several weeks visiting.

Muri Maupin arrived home Friday from Lincoln where he has been attending the state university.

Miss Olowene Emery left Sunday for Cheyenne to spend a week visiting at the H. G. Rickefeller home.

Miss Mayme Wallace returned from Kearney Sunday and resumed her duties at the W. J. O'Connor store yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Smith left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, to visit their son Harry and family for several weeks.

Tailored hats for girls six years and over selling at one-third less than the originally reasonable prices of The Lender Mercantile Co.

Mrs. F. F. Overman and sons Paul and Francis left the latter part of the week for Valisco, Ia. to visit relatives.

Dr. G. B. Dent returned Saturday from Lincoln where he accompanied Mrs. Dent, who recently suffered a nervous breakdown. She will take a complete rest at Green Gables Sanitarium.

Miss Grace Mooney entertained at six o'clock dinner Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. Chas. McDonald and Mrs. Wm. Daub of Fostoria, Ohio who were house guests at the W. H. McDonald home.

### SWEATERS

A lot of sweaters in many styles and sizes, light weight in fibre silk and wool, some with smart narrow belts and pockets, some straight line models in the season's approved shades, await your selection, but at these prices they will not wait long. Tramp's Ready to Wear. E. T. Tramp & Sons.

We still have a few gallons in half and 1 quart of Patton's Sun Proof Paint at \$2.90 per gallon, \$1.45 half gallon, \$.75 a quart.

STONE'S DRUG STORE

## Flock Around, Girls!

Mary is going to win the hand of Jim Stanhope b fair-means or by vamping. Goes to his office for a position, or a job, but a character reader employed by him gives her the air. Do you suppose for one minute that Mary is fazed?—Huh—Mary goes home to practice looking like one of these people of character. Does she get the job?—AH!

Jos. M. Schenck presents.

## CONSTANCE TALMADGE

—in—

## "The Perfect Woman."

Directed by David Kirkland

When Connie Talmadge went "In Search of a Sinner" she must have been looking for "The Perfect Woman"

A Typical, Zippical John Emerson—Anito Loos Story.

## SUN THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday

# Clean UP and Paint UP —Keep it Up!



**PAINTING IS ECONOMY THROUGH PRESERVATION.**  
Too many people today consider Paint only from a decorative standpoint. While Paint is a great decorative medium—ITS FIRST PURPOSE, nevertheless, IS PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION.

Unless properly painted the wooden parts of a building soon absorb moisture and swell. The joints open and disintegration is rapid. The metal roof, gutters and railings soon rust and in a remarkably short time are past repair. Painting as a preservative against the elements is absolutely necessary.

The large iron dome of the United States Capitol shows the need of painting every three years. If this had not been done the structure would have long since been past repair. The same deterioration is probably progressing to greater or less extent on your property today.

The soft sandstone exterior of the White House has been preserved there many years by paint. It was found necessary, as the stone was rapidly disintegrating. Cement structures absorb moisture and in damp weather present a blotched appearance, the surface becoming dark. If painted, the cement becomes moisture-proof and the structure remains clean and attractive.

There are many frame dwellings on the New England coast built over two hundred years ago now in a perfect state of preservation, as a result of the occasional application of paint.

It is just as necessary to have your property painted regularly as it is to pay for protection by fire insurance. In fact, more so, for the reason that money spent for fire insurance premiums represents an expenditure to protect against a POSSIBLE loss, whereas failure to make the proper expenditure for paint protection means failure to protect against CERTAIN loss.

Professor H. H. King of the State Agricultural College of Kansas, in a letter written April 17, 1916, makes this statement: "The losses ensuing in this State through lack of paint are much greater than the losses sustained by fire."